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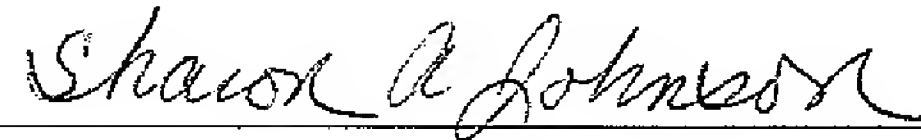
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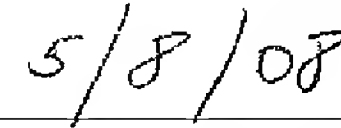
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Restriction requirement dated April 8, 2008, the Examiner identifies six groups of inventions claimed in the present application, and requests an election of one group for prosecution on the merits. The Applicants hereby provisionally elects, **with traverse**, Group III (Claims 24-46) for further prosecution on the merits.

The Applicants respectfully disagree with the grouping of the inventions. Specifically, the Applicants request that the following groups be combined:

- Groups I & II,
- Groups III & IV, and
- Groups V & VI.

Each of the newly proposed groupings combine claims that have many similar limitations, which will likely require a search in both classes identified for proper examination. As such, in the present application, the Applicants request a re-grouping of the claims and examination of claims 24-48 (the combination of Groups III & IV).

If there are any fees associated with this response, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

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